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SUBJECT : POTENTIAL MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT SALES IN FERTILIZER  
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

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1. FOLLOWING THE VISIT OF INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN FEBRUARY 1973,  
BAHRAIN AND INDIA DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A CHEMICAL  
FERTILIZER PLANT IN BAHRAIN, USING NATURAL GAS. INDIA WAS TO BUY  
ALL PRODUCTION IN EXCESS OF BAHRAIN'S NEEDS.

2. FEASABILITY STUDY FOR 500,000 TONS/YEAR PLANT WAS COMPLETED IN  
SEPTEMBER 1973. STUDY ESTIMATED BAHRAIN SHARE OF COST AT U.S. DOLLARS  
28 MILLION AND SHOWED 31 MONTHS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

3. PLAN IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION; HOWEVER, DRY-DOCK AND  
CAUSEWAY PROJECTS PRESENTLY CARRYING HIGHER PRIORITIES. MEANWHILE,  
GOB IS PLANNING TO COMMISSION STUDY TO DETERMINE BEST UTILIZATION  
OF NATURAL GAS RESOURCES.

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